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ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT - Appointment of Trust Boards to various temples - Proper enquiry of the antecedents of the names proposed - Further instructions - Issued.

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## REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1297 Dated:3-9-2012

Read:-

G.O.Rt.No.322, Revenue (Endt.I) Dept., dt.25-2-2012.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. read above, orders were issued directing that the Department must cause a proper antecedent verification enquiry in future as per the Endowments Act and Rules through the concerned District Collector who may call for a report from a Committee comprising of the Revenue Divisional Officer/Deputy Superintendent Police/concerned Endowment Department Deputy Commissioner who is Member-Convenor. However, it is observed that antecedent verification enquiry is getting delayed at the District level and reports have not been received. Keeping in view the following further instructions are issued:-

- 1. The Commissioner, Endowments Department shall be the nodal authority to coordinate with District Collector to obtain antecedents verification reports. The Commissioner, Endowments Department should also review the progress weekly basis with the concerned Commissioners. The Deputy Commissioner should monitor the progress in every District of his jurisdiction and send the weekly reports to the Commissioner along with the specific problems that are encountered by him in finalizing the antecedent verification reports. The Commissioner, Endowments Department should also send the status report to the Government every fortnight on furnishing the antecedent verification reports for constituting the Trust Boards.
- 2. Appointments of Trust Board members can be made provisionally for three (3) months within which period antecedent verification has to be completed or the appointment will automatically cease.
- 3. Provisional appointees as Trust Board members have to give a sworn affidavit to the effect that they are free from criminal cases including any criminal cases under investigation, qualified under section 18 and not disqualified for appointment as Trustee under section 19 or any other provisions prescribed in the Endowment Act/Rules to be prescribed by the Commissioner, Endowment Department. The concerned Deputy Commissioner should obtain and send the said affidavit to the Commissioner to proceed with the process of constitution of Trust Boards.

- 2. The Trust Boards shall be constituted as per rules for all temples where notifications are issued and the Commissioner, Endowments Department is hereby directed to submit the proposals to the Government/issue notification for constitution of Trust Boards where the period of Trust Boards is over.
- 3. The Commissioner, Endowments Department shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad. All the District Collectors.

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